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Pianist Will Give Concert February 9

Walter Giesecking to Appear As Next Number Of Artists' Series

Walter Giesecking, German pianist, will give a concert at the Lawrence memorial chapel Feb. 9 as the next number of the community artist series.

Mr. Giesecking, who rapidly became famous throughout Europe, made his debut in this country in January, 1926, under the management of Charles L. Wagner. This season he is making his third American tour, which is to take him from coast to coast.

Born in France

The artist, who is of German parentage, has lived in various parts of Europe. He was born in Lyons, France, in 1895 and spent his first sixteen years on the Italian Riviera where his father practiced medicine. It was not until he was about sixteen that Hanover, Germany, became his home. After studying with Karl Lerner at the Hanover conservatory he decided to become a professional pianist.

Mr. Giesecking's ability as a concert pianist has led to his recognition as the Rubenstein of this generation. Possessing a sympathetic understanding of music, the artist is able to impart the thought of the music that he plays with an appeal which has brought him sensational success.

Library Students To Train At Lawrence

During the months of February and March four students from the library school at Madison will receive practical training at the Lawrence library. They will do work in the cataloguing, reference, circulation and government documents sections of the library.

The students, all of whom have had library experience, are Myrl Poland, Cecile Troye, Eunice Hummel and Laura Makepeace.

Perfect Greek Nose Is In Existence At Lawrence College

"What is so rare as a day in June?" Nothing, perhaps, unless it's a Greek nose. But unlike the Dodo, the Greek nose isn't extinct, for on the Lawrence campus there is a living example of the type of nose made famous by Greek sculptors ages ago.

Even Greece itself is struggling along without its Greek noses. Surely Megara, the city with the purest Greek blood, would have such noses in abundance, thought Dr. O. P. Fairfield. But it didn't. After peering intently into the faces of every pedestrian in that ancient city, Dr. Fairfield came back to America ready to admit that the Greek nose didn't exist, when lo and behold—thousands of miles from its native habitat, he found it—a perfect Greek nose.

And who has it? Nothing but a game of "button, button, who has the button" will discover it, and if you think you've spotted it trot up to Dr. Fairfield and he'll tell you if you're right or wrong.

Change In Catalog

The course in intellectual history of modern times taught by Dr. A. A. Trever will be offered this coming semester although the catalog states that it is omitted this year. The omission is due to the fact that Dr. Trever planned to be absent during the second semester.

C. B. Marsh of Monroe spent Tuesday with his daughter, Millicent, '31.

Our Stand

The Lawrentian has just one thing to say with reference to Mark Catlin's article in Tuesday's Post-Crescent which scored Dr. Wriston in regard to the proposed gymnasium site. It's this: He's our president, and we'll stick by him.

And this is no "yes-yes" sentiment either; nor is it sugar-sweet palaver. It may sound mawkish in cold print, but we mean it sincerely and wholeheartedly.

We aren't going to argue the points of the thing—we don't believe it is within our field—but it must be remembered that the trustees of the college gave long and thoughtful consideration to the possibilities of building the proposed gym on this side of the river, and it was only after a thorough investigation had convinced them of the impossibility of purchasing adequate ground on this side without ruinous cost that they decided upon the site selected.

—The Editor.

Tickets For Sunset Production Will Go On Sale February 6

Daily Rehearsals Being Held for "Twelfth Night", Shakespearean Comedy

Tickets for "Twelfth Night", the Shakespearean comedy which is to be presented by Sunset players in the Memorial chapel February 23, are to be placed on sale February 6, according to Miss Lucile Welty, director of the play. Oscar Fredrikson, '30, and Morillae Walker, '28, are in charge of the ticket sale.

With less than a month remaining before the date of the final presentation, the members of the cast are holding daily rehearsals in an effort to polish the play into satisfactory condition. The lines are all well assimilated, and rehearsal time is now being devoted to action and speech work, much of which must be perfected before the comedy will be for public production.

Last Play of Season

Coincident with the announcement of the presentation of "Twelfth Night", has come the statement that the Shakespearean play will probably be the last large project of Sunset players for this school year. The dramatic group has been carrying the heaviest program it has ever attempted, beginning with "The Romantic Age", and continuing with a series of one-act plays which have been presented at every meeting.

It is probable that the players will present one or two full programs of one act plays later in the spring, but because of conflict with the All-college play, no three act presentation will be attempted.

The BILLBOARD

Saturday, Jan. 28—Delta Iota House Party.

Saturday, Feb. 4—Lawrence vs. Monmouth.

Thursday, Feb. 9—Walter Giesecking, Piano Concert at Chapel.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Beta Sigma Phi formal dinner dance.

Brokaw Dance.

Lawrence vs. Carroll.

Tuesday, Feb. 14—Juegos Florales Spanish Festival.

Saturday, Feb. 18—Lawrence vs. Coe. Psi Chi Omega Informal.

Thursday, Feb. 23—Sunset Play, "Twelfth Night."

Friday, Feb. 24—Lawrence vs. Ripon.

Saturday, Feb. 25—Delta Sigma Tau Formal.

Marie Buritz, '29, sprained her ankle while bowling Wednesday afternoon.

Debate Team Opens Season February 2

Ripon Contest First On Forensic Program For 1928

The Lawrence affirmative debate team will open the 1928 forensic season with a debate against the Ripon college negative team, to be held at Port Washington, Feb. 2.

Coach A. L. Franke has not yet announced who will make the trip, but the three men chosen will be selected from the following group: Ervin Marquardt, '29, and Ernest Enquist, '29, who have the first affirmative issue; Dan Hopkinson, '31, and William Morton, '31, who are working on the second issue; and Walter Voeks, '30, who will be the closing speaker for the affirmative.

Twenty-three Debates

This debate will be the first of a series of twenty-three debates in which the Lawrence affirmative and negative teams will engage in forensic encounters with teams of some of the leading universities and colleges of the middle west.

In the contest with Ripon, Lawrence will meet an old foe, Lawrence and Ripon having met each other in debate for the past twenty-five years.

Musical Comedy Will Be Given at Chapel

Under the auspices of the 120th Field artillery band, the play "His Honor the Mayor," a musical comedy by Edwards and Aarons, will be presented at the Lawrence Memorial chapel February 2 and 3.

Several college students have been chosen to play roles in this production. Margaret Boslough, '29, Wausau, will have the ingenue prima donna lead, playing opposite Harry Oaks, Appleton, the mayor. Donna Herman, ex-'31, is playing the character lead of Katrinka. Ernestine Johnson, '30, is another ingenue prima donna, and Fred Trezise is to have a juvenile role.

The plot of this sparkling comedy traces the activities of a man who wants to marry for money.

The proceeds from this play, which is being directed by Mr. J. F. Banister, are to be given to the American legion band.

"Intelligence" Theme Of Convocation Talk

"Intelligence", said Prof. J. H. Farley, at chapel Tuesday morning, "is the ability to appreciate, accurately interpret, and function in any field of experience. Our besetting evil is to judge detrimentally men's whole intelligence by defects of intelligence in a limited field of life."

That misinterpretations of intelligence are found throughout life, was the opinion of the speaker. Poor tact, inability to react quickly in a game, to speak or write well, to judge music or art correctly, are mistaken for signs of low intelligence.

"A great many people believe they have a special ability to detect the level of intelligence by mere observation of a person's features or a brief acquaintance," he continued. "One of the most unreliable forms of information are judgments based on such data."

"The great objective in seeking intelligence," concluded the speaker, "is to follow the spirit of Voltaire embodied in his famous saying 'I do not agree with a word that you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it.'"

Reverend Schumann of Sturgeon Bay visited his daughter, Clara, '31. He is in the city attending the Lutheran Ministerial convention.

Students Help Firemen Fight Appleton Blaze

At least six Lawrence students took an active part in fighting the huge fire that menaced the business section of Appleton Wednesday night.

Russell Brignon, '29, was the first to observe the smoke-filled stores and helped turn in the alarm. Wayne Vincent, '31, responded to a call for volunteers and worked all night as a fireman. Vincent narrowly escaped frozen feet when his legs and feet became encased with coatings of ice.

Alexander Smith, '28, and Carroll McEathron, '30, served as watchmen on the roofs of Brokaw and Peabody halls. Lester Jacobson and Louis Belongy, both '31, assisted in carrying hoses, directing traffic, and in watching for fires on the roof of Brokaw hall.

MacHarg Speaks At Chapel On Wednesday

"Wisconsin is the most progressive and the most representative state of the Middle West", said Dr. John B. MacHarg at student convocation on Wednesday. He indicated the state's growth in population by showing that the combined population of nine cities such as Appleton, Green Bay, Fond du Lac, Madison, Sheboygan, Superior, Kenosha, Racine, and Oshkosh, is added every ten years.

"An increase of approximately 35,000 people per decade during the last half century is prophetic of a great boom in Wisconsin for the future," said Dr. MacHarg.

"Lawrence College, situated as it is, cannot fail to grow in proportion to this tremendous development," continued Professor MacHarg, and he pointed out that the new gymnasium across the river would form a well chosen nucleus for this necessary expansion.

He pictured the new campus in the future, showing how eventually a new bridge and other improvements would compensate for having the men's campus so far removed from the present one.

In conclusion he paid a tribute to Dr. Wriston, which was enthusiastically received by the student body.

Cast To Sail From New York February 9

Dr. G. C. Cast, who has been granted a semester's leave of absence, will sail February 9 on the S.S. New York for Cherbourg. Mrs. Cast will accompany him on the trip, which will include a few days in Paris; a day or two in Strasbourg, and two or three months in Munich.

While in Munich they will attend lectures at the university and attempt to get in touch with German life and literature. They will probably travel through Germany and Switzerland before returning to the United States next September.

Prospective Teachers Enroll With Committee

All students who are preparing themselves for teaching positions are requested to enroll with the committee on appointments if they have not already done so, according to announcement made by Professor Richard Thiel, chairman of committee on appointments.

Enrollment blanks may be had from Gordon Clapp. These blanks, which may be returned to the office of the committee through the college mail, should be accompanied by four copies of an unmounted photograph two by two and one-half inches in size.

For the present, committee hours are Monday and Friday from ten-thirty until twelve fifteen.

Mrs. F. O. Siedschlag, Fond du Lac, visited her daughter, Beatrice, '30, on Monday.

Mr. W. E. Gosling, Waupaca, visited his daughter, Edythe, '30, on Monday.

Lawrence Vikings Win From Gold At Beloit 19-16, Thursday Afternoon

Voting For Festival Queen on February 2

Votes for the queen of the Juegos Florales Spanish festival will be cast on February 2. The queen will be chosen from among those students now studying Spanish, or from the faculty of the college, and her identity will be kept secret until the night of the festival.

Only those who are taking part in the program, or have entered the literary contest in connection with Juegos Florales, may vote.

The queen, in conference with the faculty members of the department, will choose four maids of honor.

Productions for the literary contest must be in the hands of Dr. Louis Baker, at 9 a.m. February 1.

Annual Scholarship To Be Awarded By German Club Members

Committee Working On Necessary Plans For Language Club Project

Arrangements are now being completed for the German club project, the purpose of which is to award an annual German scholarship to a worthy student who has had the equivalent of three years of college German.

Since the introduction of the project before the German club in the fall of 1927, a committee has been at work making the necessary plans. At a recent meeting this group decided upon the qualifications which should govern the awarding of the scholarship, and after their recommendations are presented to the club at the next meeting, the final plans will be made. It is hoped that the scholarship may be awarded for the first time this June.

Scholarship Fund

It is planned that the fund for the scholarship will at first be obtained from the proceeds from the annual German club plays. Any surplus remaining at the end of each year is to be placed in an accumulative fund until the interest from that sum is sufficient to pay for the scholarship.

The committee which has been working on the plans for the project includes Edna Niess, and Joseph Gerend, '29, Katherine Hubbard, '30, Kenneth Miles, '29, Dr. G. C. Cast, Miss Elise Bohstedt, and Miss Elizabeth McConkey.

Physical Education Exams Given in Chapel

Hear ye! Chapel during exam week! At 10:30 Tuesday morning, all men and women taking physical education will go to the chapel for their examination, which will be in the form of a true and false quiz. As usual, men will be seated on one side and women on the other. This novel use of the chapel should throw new light on this exam, which might otherwise prove a bit uninteresting.

Fullinwider Trio Gives Oconto Concert

The Fullinwider trio presented the last number of the community artist series at Oconto last week. J. Raymond Walsh, baritone, accompanied the trio as soloist.

The group consists of Prof. Percy Fullinwider, violinist of the conservatory faculty, Nettie Steininger Fullinwider, pianist, and Joseph Zickler, cellist.

Rommel, With 12 Points Stars For Lawrence Team

Lawrence's sophomore varsity won its second Midwest conference game of the season and the opening contest of a two game trip into the southern end of the conference yesterday afternoon when they defeated Beloit college in a tight battle at the southern city, 19 to 16. The Vikings led throughout, and held a 9-8 edge at the half. The game was fast and rough, seventeen personal fouls being called.

Rommel, with four baskets and four free throws, was the whole show for the Blue and White, accounting for twelve of Lawrence's nineteen points, while Carlson and Bottino each rang up two baskets for Beloit. Carlson led the scoring for the Gold with five points although Bottino played the better game for the Beloiters. Slavik caged Lawrence's other basket and aided the cause with a pair of free throws, while Pierce sank a gift shot, and Rasmussen counted a pair, for the rest of the Viking total.

Following the Beloit game the Vikings left last night for Chicago, enroute to Galesburg, Illinois, where they will tangle with Knox on Saturday night, and not with Monmouth, as stated in Tuesday's Lawrentian.

The summary:			
LAWRENCE (19)			
	B	FT	P
Hoffman, rf	0	0	1
Rommel, lf	4	4	1
Ellis, c	0	0	0
Rasmussen, c	0	2	2
Slavik, rg	1	2	1
Voeks, rg	0	0	0
Pierce, lg	0	1	2
	5	9	7
BELOIT (16)			
	B	FT	P
Carlson, rf	2	1	2
Bottino, lf	2	0	1
Schneiberg, c	1	1	3
Warren, c	0	0	1
Meyers, rg (C)	1	0	0
Williams, rg	0	0	0
Thostensen, lg	1	0	2
Germann, lg	0	0	1
	7	2	10

Chapel Converted Into 'Movie' House Within Near Future

When a man gets a tennis court laid out in his own back yard he also usually gets a cane and a copy of the Social Register. When a college attains its own private motion picture theatre it is justified in looking at the world through a lorgnette. Lawrence College may well tilt her nose skywards until it is on a level with the peak of social prominence. For every Monday night, beginning in the near future, under the management of Dr. J. B. MacHarg, the chapel will be converted into a motion picture house where honest-to-goodness photoplays, illustrated travel talks, and vaudeville by campus Greeks will be offered in programs running continuously from seven to eleven p.m.

Dr. MacHarg expects to run historical dramas that have had long runs in the largest cities. He has already received an excellent moving picture machine from Chicago.

Dausch and Lomd, internationally known optical company, recently sent a representative to Dr. MacHarg to investigate an opaque projector which he has perfected, and which they claim is a revolutionary invention.

New Books

Two new books, "Iron and Smoke" by Sheila Kaye-Smith, and "Bridge of San Luis Rey" by Thornton Wilder, have recently been placed upon the English club rental shelf.

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EXAMS ARE WITH US

The coming week marks the halfway mark in another year of college life and study. With the end of examination week comes the end of another semester of work and the chance to start a clean slate. For a few, and thankfully, for a very few, this examination week will mark the end of their college course. A small percentage will not survive the ordeal, but to the great majority who come through and remain for another semester on the campus, completion of examinations will mean one more milestone passed on the road to education and later life.

The Lawrentian has nothing new to say on the subject of exams. It is customary to make some editorial comment at this time every year in every college, but there is no question of policy involved. The success or failure of students in their examinations is, like the matter of cheating in them, a personal obligation and concern. To the few who do not scale the barrier it can be said in finale that while their passing is unfortunate, they have themselves to blame. Their success or failure was up to them and if they failed, it was their own lack of something or other that was responsible. To those who remain for another semester and for later years the Lawrentian extends congratulations for work done well and conscientiously.

BATTLE OF CULTURE

Dean Hanford of Harvard has proposed a "battle of culture" to take place between student teams of ten men each from Yale and Harvard. Under the plan the teams would take identical examinations which would cover all departments of study. The object of the competition is to stimulate interest in studies to offset the emphasis now placed on athletics.

Whether or not the battle of culture would do anything to alleviate this emphasis on athletics is rather problematical. You can fill stadiums to watch football contests, but unless the thing is done right the audience in the examination hall will consist mainly of professors and a few Phi Beta Kappa aspirants. If the plans are worked out carefully, however, there may be a thrill or two in the spectacle for the man about campus.

Imagine, for instance, the tense moment when the third question on the economics exam is reached. The Harvard entry is writing furiously, but across the table the hope of the Blue sits biting his fingernails. Obviously he had gone to the movies the night he should have been gunning for this very problem. From the gallery comes the familiar "brek-ek-ek-ex-coax-fight, Yale, FIGHT!" And then, with but three minutes left to write, the Eli's face lights up—his pen flies across the paper as hats, coats and tattered bits of paper becloud the gallery.

Then of course, there might be the regular time-out periods as the pride of the Harvard history department gets writer's cramp and a substitute has to be sent for. Perhaps the thing could be run off in quarters with ten minute intermissions between each while the two teams retire for liquid refreshment and perhaps a smoke.

On the whole we think it's a good idea.

—From the Daily Princetonian.

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Contributions

The article about the placing of the new Lawrence gymnasium published in the People's Forum column of the Appleton Post-Crescent should perhaps be completely ignored, were it not for the fact that the writer, Mark Catlin, has occupied a position of esteem and respect among students, alumni, and citizens of Appleton.

It is apparent to everyone that had he been actuated by a sincere desire to serve the college, he would have offered his advice and counsel to the board of trustees, instead of to the general public. The board of trustees are, without any question, in a position to act in the matter, and the public may only approve or criticize.

There is also a matter of principle involved, in Mark Catlin's statement that, having been fired, he was now at liberty to express his candid opinion. It is no compliment to any man to think of him as having suppressed his honest convictions and views for the sake of a wage or fee. The fact may occur frequently, but men are usually reluctant about admitting it. There is a moral obligation of loyalty toward an organization that does not permit one to satisfy a personal spite, at the expense of the organization.

Mark Catlin's connection with the college has been one that many alumni take pleasure in recalling. It was worthy of a finer close. It is to be hoped that his outburst will soon be forgotten and that only his successes as a football coach will be remembered.

A Citizen of Appleton.

Leap Year Will Be Given Workout At Gymnasium Tonight

"Say, mister, can I have this dance?" Woman, the proud, will get a taste of the trials of the poor worm, man, when she will humbly approach the stag line at the Leap Year frolic in the gymnasium tonight. Tonight man will be dependent on the coed for the heady draughts of popularity or the thorny back rest of the wall flower, tonight the coed will be dependent on man while she waits for his gracious acceptance of her invitation to dance or his haughty refusal.

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New Essay Volumes Placed In Library

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Basketball Tournament

The girls' interclass basketball tournament will be played on March 19, 21, 26, and 28. The first teams will play a round-robin tournament and the sub-teams will play elimination contests.

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Team	W	L	Pct.
Phi Kappa Tau	9	0	1.000
Theta Phi	7	2	.778
Phi Kappa Alpha	5	4	.556
Delta Iota	5	4	.556
Psi Chi Omega	4	5	.444
Delta Sigma Tau	3	6	.333
Beta Sigma Phi	2	7	.222
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1	8	.111

This Week's Results

Phi Kappa Tau 3, Phi Kappa Alpha 0
Psi Chi Omega 2, Delta Sigma Tau 1
Theta Phi 3, Beta Sigma Phi 0
Delta Iota 2, Sigma Phi Epsilon 1

Several changes in standings resulted from the third round of interfraternity bowling, which was finished this week, although the Phi Taus, by virtue of three straight wins over the Phi Kaps, are still in first place with a string of nine wins without a defeat. By making a clean sweep in their match with the Betas, Theta Phi earned a clear title to second place, while the D.I.'s and Phi Kaps are tied for third.

Monday's Game

The first matches of the week resulted in a two to one win for Psi Chi Omega over the Delta Sigs. All of the three games were close, although there were no outstanding scores chalked up. The win shoved the Psi Chis into fourth place, and dropped the losers from seventh to eighth position.

In the other match, the league-leading Phi Tau keggers kept their slate clean by trouncing the Phi Kaps with a margin of 140 pins in three games. Hill, Phi Kap, copped individual honors in the match with a 221 count. Ungrodt, who rolled a 241 game in the second round for high tournament honors so far, failed to better his mark, although he bowled a nice game for the winners.

Second Matches

Wednesday's games, which resulted in wins for the Theta Phis and D.I.'s, uncovered some good games, both individually and from a team standpoint. The Thetas knocked off 885 pins in the second game in their contest with the Betas, establishing a high team score, while Alois Fischl of the D.I. quint rolled a 236 game to cop high individual honors for the week.

Theta Phi entrenched itself firmly in second place by taking three straight from the Betas, all of the games being close, the last one being decided only when Mills of the winners struck out in the last frame. The D.I.'s, after losing the first game by two pins, came back and made it two straight over the Sig Eps, keeping the losers in the cellar, and moving themselves up into a tie for third place.

Clippings to Return

Frank W. Clippinger, professor of English, who has been working for his doctorate at the University of Illinois, will return to Appleton Wednesday. The Clippingers will live at 717 East Alton street.

Midwest Conference Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Carleton	3	0	1.000
Coe	2	0	1.000
Monmouth	1	0	1.000
Cornell	2	1	.667
Lawrence	1	2	.333
Hamline	1	2	.333
Beloit	1	2	.333
Ripon	1	3	.250
Knox	1	3	.250

Thursday's game—
Lawrence at Beloit.
Saturday's games—
Lawrence at Knox
Carleton at Coe
Monday's game—
Carleton at Cornell
Tuesday's game—
Carleton at Monmouth

Carleton Meets Coe, Monmouth

Carleton college, at present leader in the Midwest conference basketball scramble, will meet its severest test of the season this week-end when it clashes with Coe and Monmouth, both undefeated in the league to date, and with Cornell, which is close on the heels of the leaders. Carleton will meet Coe at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on Saturday, Cornell at Cornell on Monday, and Monmouth on Tuesday. Cornell is in fourth place in the standings with two victories and one defeat, while Coe has won two games and Monmouth one.

Other games of the week-end will involve second division battles with Lawrence figuring in both of them. The Vikings met Beloit in the southern city yesterday afternoon, and will stack up against Knox at Galesburg, Illinois, tomorrow night. No other conference games are scheduled for the week.

Viking Swimmers Meet Green Bay Team Here

The 1928 tank season for Lawrence will open Saturday, Jan. 28, when the Blue and White swimmers meet the crack Columbus club team of Green Bay at Y.M.C.A. pool. This contest, which will consist of seven events, is being sponsored by the A.A.U.

The C.C.C. team, due to the fact that it has been working out in its own pool for several weeks and is in excellent condition, is favored to win from the Blue and White water sprites.

Charles Barnes, ex-'29, who is attending Marquette university this year, is a member of the Marquette debating squad which will debate at New Orleans, La., this week.

Robert Pugh, ex-'28, of Milwaukee, visited at the Beta Sigma Phi house Wednesday.

Al Swerg, ex-'29, who is attending Marquette dental school, is spending his mid-semester vacation in Appleton.



At the Fire
Coe: "What do they use that thing with the boiler on for?"
Ditto: To heat the water before they put it on the fire so that it won't freeze after it gets up there.

The only thing that one of our Scotch friends has to find fault with is that there's not even enough left to make a decent fire sale.

"Among my Souvenirs" I found a passing exam paper.

False alarm—it was when I was in the third grade.

And the latest thing in fraternity house conveniences is the mouth-fitting nozzle for gas-jets—made explicitly for student suicides.

"How did you know I didn't take any notes?"
"Because you didn't borrow any paper from me."

"Do you pet?"
"Yes, I love dumb animals."

Whereupon the Harvard ex-student cursed. Said he, "May all your children go to Yale."

We admit it—we were wrong in our definition of exams. They are tests of how much can be learned in twenty-four hours.

"There's a poor man at the door with wooden legs."
"Tell him we don't want to buy any wooden legs."

The Saturday afternoon text at Sage: Many are called—but most of them already have dates.

Luke 9:15-32
An example of mental suggestion was the football center who got down on his knees for signal practice when the professor read off the Bible verses.

From what material does most of our starch come?
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How can we? We've already chalked up two hundred dollars of our date money for books.

Which is like—
"Abie, did you take a bath last night?"
"Oy no, Rachel, iss vun of dem missing?"

Old Grad (sorrowfully): These students are not what they used to be.
Cynic: No, they used to be children.

Freshman Special
There was a young lady from Rheims Sat up one whole night writing themes;

Next day when the lasses Went to eight o'clock classes, She was still writing themes in her dreams.

—Beau Didapper.
"The question," says Filbert, "is whether it is easier to silver plate steel or to steal silver plate."

The official reason, according to long research by this column, why women live longer than men, is that paint is such a good preservative.

Advice is bad but this may help: Don't cram where profs can see you. They will realize that you didn't study during the rest of the year.

A Li'l Token From a Contrib
Lytle Abie would like to meet lytle Filbert, and so has deemed it an honor to dedicate this lytle poem to "our lytle Filbert":

Blessings on thee lytle boy, With freckled face and wit of joy. A boon to mortals alive and read You stand for all that is active, not dead.

Respectively yours,
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Filbert, however, is neither freckle-faced, joyful, nor active, Abie, but he appreciates it all the same.

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SOCIETY

Town and Gown Holds Meeting Wednesday

Dr. Louis Baker spoke on the life of Alphonse Daudet at a meeting of Town and Gown held Wednesday afternoon at Russell Sage. Miss Lucile Welty and Miss Charlotte Lorenz were the hostesses.

Province Secretary Visits Delta Gamma

Miss Adelaide Miller, Chippewa Falls, province secretary of Delta Gamma, visited with the Lawrence chapter this week. Activities and pledges of the sorority entertained at a supper in her honor Tuesday night at the chapter rooms on E. College avenue.

Beta Phi Alpha Entertained at Dinner

Members of Beta Phi Alpha were entertained at dinner at the home of Marie Voceks, '28, E. Pacific street, Wednesday evening. Marie Voceks and Irene Gruenke, '29, were hostesses.

Pan-Plex To Meet This Evening

Kappa Delta will be hostess to members of Pan-Plex at dinner this evening in the Blue Room of the Conway hotel.

Zeta Tau Alpha Entertained Sunday

Mrs. W. Rogers and Mrs. F. Trezise entertained the activities and pledges of Zeta Tau Alpha at a candy pull at the home of Mrs. Trezise Sunday afternoon.

Winter Carnival Sport Managers Announced

Jean Schubert, '28, Helen Fredrickson, '29, Ellen Stuart, '30, and Irene Ungrodt, '31, will serve as women class managers for the winter sport carnival to be held at the first ward rink on February 11. All entries must be in the hands of men or women class managers before February 4.

Plays in Chapel

Cyrus Daniels, professor of theory and composition at the conservatory of music, presented three organ selections at convocation on Thursday. They were "Evening Song", by Baislow, "Roman Sans Paroles", by Joseph Bennett, and "Fantasia" by West.

Book Room Hours

The book room will be open from 10:30 to 12 all of next week, and from 8 to 12 and 1:15 to 2:30 on February 7 and 8. The regular hours for next semester will be 10 to 12 and 1:15 to 2:15.

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TRISTRAM by Edwin Arlington Robinson. The Macmillan Co. \$1.50.

It is hard to write of this TRISTRAM dispassionately; in fact, it is impossible. When one can speak of birth and life and love and death through the meaningful interpretations of personal experience and not feel deeply, perhaps one will also be able to talk of TRISTRAM casually. This, however, can be considered only as a possibility. That anyone could read this poem and not be touched supremely with its beauty and truth becomes a matter for disbelief.

It is pregnant with a depth and intensity of emotion, a loveliness that hurts. Robinson has written his soul—no, the soul of humanity—into this poem. It is instinct with those finer, higher things of the spirit that are ordinarily beyond expression.

TRISTRAM is a love poem. It tells the old, old story of Tristram's love for Isolde, of Ireland, of Cornwall, and of that love's tragic fulfillment. It tells the small, pitiful tale of his marriage to Isolde of Brittany, the sweet child-wife and the tragic unfulfillment of that marriage.

Technique and dramatic skill, vigor and passion, sympathy and understanding, are dominant in TRISTRAM. Mr. Robinson has added all the mechanical skill of the master to the expression of the artist in its formulation.

No writing of this or past years has so touched and held us as this outstanding poem of the century, TRISTRAM. It is beyond comparison.

GALLIONS REACH by H. M. Tomlinson. Harper and Bros. \$2.50.

Novels come and novels go, but some will last forever—and those by H. M. Tomlinson stand a good chance of being included in the latter category of the eternals. GALLIONS REACH is a first venture in the fiction field, but a literary reputation that may well be envied has sprang up for its author. McFee says its publication is "a literary event"; Arnold Bennett holds that in it "there are pages as fine as anything done within the present century"; and numberless others exalt the writing and the writer.

It is a narrative of London, of ships, of tropical jungles. It is Conrad at his best—and yet no mere imitation. It stands firmly upon its own legs of plot and style. However, the reader cannot help but be thrilled and led into the golden paths of memory by Tomlinson's account of James Collet's arrival into the glamour of the Orient. Its pages are touched with the same fragrance of sandalwood and the sparkle of precious jewels as are those of Conrad's YOUTH.

Mr. Tomlinson is inclined to be subjective in his treatment. Whether it is due to an immaturity or an acquiescence with the movement of the modern novel, it would be hard to say. One is disposed to believe the former, for there is the stamp of authenticity about his work which would not be borne out by any slavishness of submission to popular fads or fancies. We feel strongly urged to hail GALLIONS REACH with McFee, as "a literary event".

CLUBS

Classical Club

The Classical club will hold an open meeting at Hamar house Wednesday evening at 7:30, February 8. Dr. A. H. Weston, of the department of Latin and Greek, will speak on "Psychical Research."

Tourmaline Club

A moving picture of the water power plant of Niagara Falls was shown to the members of the Tourmaline club at meeting of the organization held in Science hall Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the Geological Engineer's club was held after the Tourmaline meeting.

French Club

Dr. L. C. Baker, head of the department of modern languages, gave a lecture on the life of Anatole France before a meeting of the French club

held in Hamar house Tuesday evening. A part of one of France's famous writings, "Le Livre de Mon Ami", was read by Elbert Smith, '26. Refreshments were served.

Physics Club

A lecture on radio transmission was given by Lloyd Root, '29, at a meeting of the physics club in Science hall Tuesday evening. Principles of radio reception is to be the subject of a lecture by William McLaughlin, '29, at the next meeting of the club, which will be held February 14.

Delta Chi Theta

Glenn Kuettle, '28, spoke on "Some Catalytic Reactions" at a meeting of Delta Chi Theta in Science hall Thursday evening.

Discussion Subject

Life in the hereafter, and its particular relation to heaven and hell has been selected as the topic for next Sunday morning's discussion group.

C. Heule visited friends at Evans-ton over the week-end.

Albert Larson of Neenah spent Tuesday with his daughter, Kathryn Mary, '31.

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